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Dear Mr. Moriarty:

This is in response to your facsimile letter received 04 February 2002 inquiring about the status of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in U.S. patent application 09/914,366 filed 02 January 2002. The Office electronic records appear to indicate that the papers filed 02 January 2002 have been received, however, those papers have not been physically matched with the application file at this time. Should prompt prosecution of the application be desired, applicant should file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 along with copies of all the papers submitted on 02 January 2002, including a postcard showing receipt in the Office of these papers. The papers should be accompanied by a statement from the attorney that the copies are true copies of what was filed and of the postcard as returned by the USPTO. The Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 could be sent by facsimile to the PCT Legal Office at (703) 308-6459.

Sincerely,

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